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Comtech EF Data v. Paradise Datacom, LLC Date Filed: 04/17/2009 Assigned to: Judge Frederick J Martone Jury Demand: Plaintiff

Cause: 28:1338 Patent Infringement

Jury Demand: Plaintiff
Nature of Suit: 830 Patent
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

Plaintiff

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Defendant

Paradise Datacom, LLC a Pennsylvania limited liability company

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04/17/2009	<u>91</u>	COMPLAINT. Filing fee received: \$ 350.00, receipt number 0970000000002748682, filed by Comtech EF Data. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit "A", # 2 Civil Cover Sheet)(Breit, Michelle) (Entered: 04/17/2009)
04/17/2009	3	This case has been assigned to the Honorable Frederick J. Martone. All future pleadings or documents should bear the correct case number: CV 09-00816-PHX-FJM. This is a TEXT ENTRY ONLY. There is no PDF document associated with this entry. (Entered by REK) (Entered: 04/20/2009)
04/17/2009	3 2	Notice re Magistrate Consent Form (REK) (Entered: 04/20/2009)
04/17/2009	<u>3</u>	NOTICE TO PARTY OF DEFICIENCY RE CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT: Pursuant to FRCiv 7.1 and LRCiv 7.1.1 the attached Corporate Disclosure Statement form must be filed by all nongovernmental corporate parties with their first appearance. A supplemental statement must be filed upon any change in the information. In addition, if not already filed, the Corporate Disclosure Statement should be filed within 15 days. Corporate Disclosure Statement Deadline set for 5/4/2009 as to Comtech EF Data. (REK) (Entered: 04/20/2009)

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DISTRICT OF ARIZONA DIVISION ONE

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

COMPLAINT AND JURY DEMAND

Plaintiff Comtech EF Data Corporation ("Comtech"), brings this complaint for patent infringement against defendant Paradise Datacom, LLC ("Paradise"), and alleges as follows:

PARTIES

1. Plaintiff Comtech is a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware, having its principal place of business at 2114 West 7th Street, Tempe, Arizona 85281. Comtech, a subsidiary of Comtech Telecommunications Corporation, develops innovative and market-leading satellite communications products and equipment deployed in commercial and government applications around the world. Comtech's products include modems, performance enhancement proxies, bandwidth and capacity management, software and systems,

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25 26 encapsulators, receivers, converters, transceivers, amplifiers, block up converters and terminals.

2. Upon information and belief, Defendant Paradise is a Pennsylvania limited liability company authorized to do and doing business in Maricopa County, Arizona. Paradise is a direct competitor to Comtech and also designs and manufactures satellite modems, transceivers, block up-converters, solid stat power amplifiers, low noise amplifiers and associated equipment for the terrestrial segment of the satellite communications market.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 3. This action is for patent infringement under 35 U.S.C. § 100 et seq. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 (Federal Question) and 1338(a) (Patent Infringement).
 - Venue in this district is proper under 28 U.S. C. §§ 1391(b).

FACTS

- 5. U.S. Patent No. 7,254,188 ("the '188 patent"), entitled "Method and System for Modulating and Detecting High Datarate Symbol Communications," was duly and legally issued on August 7, 2007 and assigned to plaintiff Comtech. A true and correct copy of the '188 patent is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- 6. Comtech is the owner of the '188 patent with the right to collect damages for all relevant times, and has the right to prevent others from making, having made, using, offering for sale or selling products or services covered by such patent, as well as the right to enforce the '188 patent with respect to defendant Paradise.

COUNT I.

(Patent Infringement)

- Comtech incorporates by reference paragraphs 1-6 above, as if fully set forth herein.
- Defendant Paradise has infringed and is continuing to infringe, directly contributorily and/or by inducement, one or more claims of the '188 patent in violation of 35

U.S.C. § 271, and is still doing so by making, selling, and/or offering for sale, one or more

satellite communications products manufactured, designed and/or sold by Paradise, including

prior to engaging in its infringing activity. Paradise's infringement of the '188 patent is willful

Paradise's PD25 series modems, and will continue to do so unless enjoined by this Court.

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25 26 and deliberate. Comtech has been and continues to be damaged by the infringement. Comtech has and continues to incur irreparable harm that can only be fully

Upon information and belief, Paradise had actual knowledge of the '188 patent

12. Comtech is entitled to treble damages, attorneys fees and costs pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §§ 284 and 285.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Comtech prays for:

redressed by injunctive relief pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 283.

- A finding by this Court that Paradise has infringed the '188 patent.
- An injunction under 35 U.S.C. § 283 preliminarily and permanently b. enjoining and restraining Paradise, its officers, managers, members, agents, parents, subsidiaries, principals, successors in interest, and those acting in concert with it from directly or indirectly infringing, inducing, or contributing to the infringement of the '188 patent.
- c. An order requiring Paradise to account to Comtech for all the gains, profits and advantages realized from its infringement of the '188 patent.
- An award to Comtech of damages adequate to compensate for the infringement of Paradise, including lost profits of Comtech, but in no event less than a reasonable royalty under 35 U.S.C. §284.
- An award of treble damages for the willful infringement of the '188 patent pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 284.
 - f. An award of attorney fees, costs, and expenses incurred in connection with

this action pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 285.

- g. An award of prejudgment and post-judgment interest.
- h. Such other and further relief as the Court deems equitable and appropriate.

JURY DEMAND

Plaintiff hereby requests a jury trial.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 1th day of April, 2009.

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